and dispose of for the best price to be had, not less than CHAP. 20. par, certificates of stock of the State, bearing interest at Bearing 6 per. the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, cent interest. and redeemable at the pleasure of the State, after the year eighteen hundred and ninety, to an amount not exceeding six hundred and sixty-three thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty six cents, in lieu of an equal amount of five per cent. stock which was authorized to be issued by the act of December session eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter three hundred and ninetyfive, and now remains unsold; and the proceeds of all Sales of stock sales of the stock to be issued by virtue of this act, shall be paid over by said commissioner to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, who shall pay the par value of said stock of the said proceeds to the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, which shall be, by said company, appropriated to the several objects and purposes specified in the act aforesaid; provided, that the Commissioner of Proviso. Loans shall reserve and place in the hands of the Treasurer of the State a sufficient amount of said bonds, at their par value, which shall be equal to and in payment of the arrearages of interest due on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty, by said company to the

State. 2. And be it further enacted, That if at any time

11 legislature shall, by law, see fit so to re-shall require, the said company shall provide a sufficient number Provide cara.

of cars, and are hereby authorized and required to transport, at the request of the owner or owners, lime, limestone and wood, at the rates established by the charter of the company and the several supplements thereto, the owner or owners to bear all the charges of lading and unlading, and the said cars to be provided at their usual

stopping places and switches.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be of no To be of no efforce or effect until the stockholders of said company, in feet until segeneral meeting assembled, and the city of Baltimore, by sented to an ordinance of its Mayor and City Council, shall have arespectively assented to the same, and shall have agreed that the change in the stock hereby authorized, shall not, in any manner, affect the liens and securities of the State, but that the same shall remain unimpaired, and be as effectual to secure the principal and interest of the loans made or to be made to the said company, as if no change had been made in the nature or character of the stock issued by the Commissioner of Loans.